Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The backbone of our glorious nation is the strength and unifying permanence of the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, For most South Dakotans, the family is a place of comfort and solace; it serves as our shelter and our guide down the pathways of life; and,

WHEREAS, Though families may split apart in a geographical sense, distance cannot break the powerful bonds of emotional and spiritual togetherness; and,

WHEREAS, The truly devoted family, no matter how scattered by time and space, will make frequent attempts to "keep the lines open," occasionally gathering together en masse to celebrate their lives and loves for one another; and,

WHEREAS, Such is the case of the Vance family, a large and loving group of close-knit kin, some traveling from as far away as California and Washington, simply to share the pleasures and rewards of each other's company; and,

WHEREAS, It all started back in 1911, when Wilbur and Elsie Vance came to Ziebach County from Gentry County, Missouri. Homesteading a farm southwest of Dupree, South Dakota, the Vances raised seven children who brought much pride and happiness to the family; and,

WHEREAS, Although the family has grown to include hundreds of descendants spread throughout the United States, they all still consider South Dakota home and are anxious to return to their roots; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota welcomes the returning members of the "Vance Clan," and wishes to thank the entire Vance family for the tremendous contribution they have all made to the heritage of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 1983, as

VANCE FAMILY REUNION DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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